# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION OF MYSORE

FOR THE YEAR

# 1949-50

## CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL



### (i) Tours and Engagements of the Rajpramukh, His Highness the Maharaja.

During the year His Highness the Maharaja toured in the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Hassan Districts, and participated in a number of public functions.

**2.** At Bangalore, His Highness was graciously pleased to visit the chief hospitals and the Indian Dairy Research Institute. His Highness also paid a visit to the Rural Welfare Centre at Ramanagaram.

**3.** His Highness and the members of the Royal Family visited Dharmastala in South Kanara during November 1949.

**4.** His Excellency Sri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, the Hon'ble Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, and General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, His Excellency the Maharaja of Bhavanagar, Governor of Madras, and His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, visited the Capital during the year. Doctorates of the University of Mysore were conferred on His

Excellency Sri C. Rajagopalachari and the Hon'ble Moulana Abul Kalam Azad at special convocations.

**5.** The Inauguration of the Indian Republic was celebrated in the State on a scale befitting the importance of the event. In this connection, a Durbar was held at the Mysore Palace on January 26th, 1950, at which His Highness took the Oath of Office as the Rajpramukh of Mysore State. The Chief Minister, the Chief Justice, the Ministers, the Judges of the High Court and the Chief Commandant were also sworn-in at this Durbar. His Highness took the Salute at a Military Parade at Government House the same day and later in the evening gave a Garden Party at Chamundi Gymkhana. On the 27th January 1950 His Highness gave a Garden Party at the Bangalore Palace.

**6.** His Highness addressed the Budget Session of the Mysore Legislative Assembly at Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore, on the 15th March 1950, under the new Constitution of India.

**7.** A calendar of His Highness's tours and engagements during the year ending 31st March 1950, is given below :—

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| 1st July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Intermediate College, Kolar. |
| 2nd July 1949 | ... Visit to the Rural Welfare Centre at Ramanagaram and Inauguration of the Rural Welfare Centre Festival there. |
| 3rd July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stone of Rajajinagar, Industrial Suburb, Bangalore and opening of the Kirloskar Electric Company, Ltd., Bangalore. |
| 4th July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stones of the Municipal High School and Sri Bhaire Gowda Bacche Gowda Vidyarthinilaya at Hoskote. |
| | Opening of the Sri Siddalinga Devaru and Srimathi Veeramma Combined Hospital at Nandagudi. |
| | Opening of Sri Rama Govindapura Kariyappa Gowda Veterinary Dispensary at Nandagudi. |

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| 5th July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stone of the High School Building at Dodballapur.<br>Garden Party at the Bangalore Palace. |
| 6th July 1949 | ... Visit to the Bowringpet Hospital and the Sir Haji Ismail Sait Gosha Hospital at Bangalore. |
| 7th July 1949 | ...Visit to the Victoria Hospital, Vani Vilas Hospital and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital at Bangalore. |
| 8th July 1949 | ... Visit to the Indian Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore, and the Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Institute. |
| 9th July 1949 | ... Opening of the Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Municipal Hospital for Women in Mysore. |
| 10th July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Maharajkumari Gayatri Devi Combined Hospital and Bus Stand at Channarayapatna.<br>Opening of the Government High School at Kantarajapura.<br>Opening of the District Board High School at Nuggehalli.<br>Visit to Sravanabelagola. |
| 29th July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stone of the First Grade College at Tumkur.<br>Opening of the Siddaganga High School, Tumkur.<br>Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Bridge across the Nagini River at Kaggere. |
| 30th July 1949 | ... Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Combined Hospital at Madhugiri.<br>Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Municipal High School at Pavagada.<br>Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Bridge across the Jayamangali River at Purawara. |

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| | Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Municipal High School at Sira. |
| 3rd November 1949 | ... Special Convocation at Jaganmohan Palace for conferment of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters by the University of Mysore on the Hon'ble Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad. |
| 7th November 1949 | ... Visit to Dharmastala in South Kanara. |
| 19th December 1949 | ... Special Convocation at Jaganmohan Palace for conferment of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws by the Mysore University on H. E. Sri C. Rojagopalachari. |
| 3rd January 1950 | ... Welcome to the Delegates to the 110th Session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization to Jaganmohan Palace. |
| 26th January 1950 | ... Swearing-in Ceremony of the Rajpramukh of Mysore State, the Chief Minister, Chief Justice, Ministers, High Court Judges and Chief Commandant, at the Palace, on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Indian Republic. |
| | Military Parade at Government House. |
| | Garden Party at Chamundi Gymkhana. |
| 27th January 1950 | ... Garden Party at Bangalore Palace. |
| 28th January 1950 | ... Opening of the Victory After-Care Colony at Bangalore. |
| | Opening of the Pobbathy Krishniah Chetty Kamalakshamma Maternity Home at Bangalore. |
| 15th March 1950 | ... Address delivered by the Rajpramukh His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the Mysore Legislative Assembly Budget Session at Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore. |

SRI K. C. REDDY, B.A., B.L.

**8.** The Honourable Chief Minister accompanied His Highness the Maharaja to Kolar on 1st July 1949. On 3rd July, he visited Ramnagar and presided over the Rural Welfare Centre Conference. Toured Kolar District on inspection on the 12th and 13th July. From 14th to 16th July, toured Mysore District, during which he performed the opening cermony of the High school at Bettadapura. On 16th July went to Delhi and remained there till 3rd August 1949 in connection with the Sessions of the Constituent Assembly of India. Chief Minister.

**9.** Presided over the Independence Day celebrations at Kolar on the 15th August 1949. On 16th left for Delhi *via* Bombay in connection with the Constituent Assembly of India Sessions and returned to Bangalore on 25th August.

**10.** On 11th September left for Delhi. From Delhi went to Srinagar *via* Amritsar to enquire of the welfare of the Mysore State Troops stationed in those parts. On September 21, returned to Bangalore *via* Vijayavada and Madras, addressing the Women's Conference at Vijayavada.

**11.** Visited Mysore in connection with Dasara on 1st October 1949. On 4th left Bangalore for Delhi in connection with the Sessions of the Constituent Assembly of India and returned to Bangalore on 16th October. Halted at Mysore from 23rd October to 3rd November 1949 in connection with the Representative Assembly Sessions.

**12.** On 20th November left for Delhi in connection with the Sessions of the Constituent Assembly of India and returned to Bangalore on 30th.

**13.** Left Headquarters for Bombay on 30th December 1949 and returned to Headquarters on 3rd January 1950. On 22nd January, visited Delhi and returned to Headquarter's on 25th. Visited Maddur on the 27th of that month.

**14.** From 10th to 14th March 1950 visited Mysore, Belur and Hassan.

SRI H. C. DASAPPA B.A., LL.B.

Minister for Finance and Industries.

**15.** During the period from 1st July 1949 to 31st March 1950, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries toured in all for 114 days of which 28 days were outside the State and 86 days were inside—mostly in Mysore, Shimoga, Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts. The tours inside the State were mostly connected with the work relating to Government industrial concerns and to cottage industries.

**16.** He visited Delhi 6 times—twice to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors of Hindustan Aircraft and the rest in connection with Federal Financial Integration, etc. He also availed of the opportunity to discuss with the various Ministries of the Government of India important and outstanding matters of the State. He visited Madras twice to attend the meetings of the Inter-State Drugget Industry Advisory Board.

**17.** In November 1949, he inspected in company with the Hon'ble Minister of Industry and Supply, Government of India, sites for the location of the Machine Tool Industries of the Government of India (1) on the Bhadravati—Shimoga road (2) near Jalahalli and (3) near Whitefield.

**18.** The Hon'ble Minister presided over 3 meetings of the Board of Management of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works and participated in the Works Day celebrations of the works presided over by Sir M. Visvesvaraya in January 1950. He also attended the Constructive Workers' Conference held at Chitaldrug in February 1950.

SRI K. T. BHASHYAM, B.A., B.L.

Minister for Law and Labour.

**19.** During the year, the Hon'ble Sri K. T. Bhashyam, Minister for Law and Labour, toured for 88 days inside the State covering the interior parts of almost all the Districts of the State and for 15 days outside the State *i.e.*, in India and in Europe.

**20.** The Hon'ble Minister while in Geneva during June-July 1949 at the invitation of the Government of India—to serve as an Alternate Delegate to the I.L.O.

Conference undertook a study tour in some of the European countries before his return to India.

**21.** Administrative necessity offered opportunities to the Minister to visit Delhi at two different intervals for purposes of discussion with the Central Government on urgent Government matters.

**22.** The Hon'ble Minister participated in the I.L.O. Conference and the Labour Ministers' Conference held at Mysore. He also attended the UNESCO Seminar meeting held at Mysore.

**23.** Intimate contact with the people of the rural parts of the State was maintained by the Minister while fulfilling social engagements in the form of laying the foundation of school and hospital buildings, opening of the co-operative institutions, unveiling the portraits of National leaders and high ranked administrators, presiding over the anniversary celebrations of the Labour Unions, University Unions and Literary institutions, visiting Bar Associations, Broad-cast talk on A.I.R. on the subject of "Independence and Economic Progress of Mysore," and switch on electric lights in several villages.

SRI T. SIDDALINGAIAH, B.A., LL.B.

**24.** The Hon'ble Minister presided over the Hostels' Day Celebrations at Anekel, Mysore and Holenarsipur. The distinguishing feature of the function at Mysore was that several communal hostels celebrated it jointly which was appreciated, as such gestures would go a long way in bringing harmony and unity among the various communities. February 1950 Minister for Education and Public Health.

**25.** The Hon'ble Minister visted the World Health Organisation at Sagar and inspected the various activities they have taken up to improve the health conditions of the people of Malnad area and thus help the Grow More Food Scheme. In continuation of this visit, various Schools, hospitals and dispensaries were inspected.

**26.** The Hon'ble Minister paid surprise visits to some educational, medical and health institutions in Bangalore and Hassan districts. Immediate action was taken to set right the irregularities and defects noticed in some of the institutions. March 1950

SRI H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.

Minister for Revenue and Excise.

**27.** In the month of July 1949, the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Excise visited Mysore and Krishnarajasagar in company with the Hon'ble Sri Gadgil, Minister, Government of India. He attended the Malnad Development Conference held at Delhi on 10th and 11th July 1949. He attended the Birth-Day celebrations of His Highness. In the last week of the month, he accompanied His Highness in his tour in Tumkur District. He opened the District Board High School at Saragur, Mysore District.

**28.** In the months of August and September 1949, the Hon'ble Minister toured in Mysore, Shimoga, Hassan and Bangalore Districts in connection with the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Veterinary Dispensary at Mysore, opening of the Village Panchayet Hall at Nandagudi, Hosakote Taluk, unveiling the Portrait of Sri Bandyada Shantappa at Hanasvadi, Shimoga taluk and performing the "Switching on" ceremony at Nyamati. He attended the Dasara Durbars at Mysore.

**29.** In the month of October 1949, he camped at Mysore in connection with the R.A. Sessions.

**30.** He attended the Village Officers' Conference at Kadur in the month of November 1949. During this month, he toured in Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts.

**31.** In the month of December 1949, he visited Delhi in connection with the Territorial Adjustment Conference. He went to Mysore to meet H.E. the Governor-General of India and also attended the International Labour Organisation Conference at Mysore.

**32.** On the 6th Januray 1950, the Hon'ble Minister attended the West Coast Major Port Development Committee Meeting held at Madras. During this month, he performed "Switching on" ceremony at Aggunda, Arasikere Taluk.

**33.** During the months of February and March 1950, he toured in Mysore, Chikmagalur and Kolar Disiricts in connection with the opening of the Primary School building at Halahalli, Gundlupet taluk, the opening of a Middle School at Giriyapura, Kadur Taluk and the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Gudibanda.

SRI T. MARIAPPA, B.A., LL.B.

Home Minister.

**34.** July 1949. The Hon'ble Minister attended the Food Ministers' Conference at Delhi convened by the Government of India. He visited Sivasamudra and Nandi during the month. He attended the Birthday Festivities of His Highness the Maharaja.

**35.** August 1949. The Hon'ble Minister met the ryots of the V. C. Canal Area and an appeal was made to them to co-operate with the Government in producing more food using the water carefully.

**36.** September 1949. The Hon'ble Minister toured in Mysore and Mandya Districts and inspected the Irrigation works such as Nugu Reservoir and repairs to channels, etc. He attended the Dasara festivities at Mysore during the month.

**37.** October 1949. The Hon'ble Minister attended the Food Ministers' Conference at Delhi convened by the Government of India. He also toured in Tumkur District and inspected the Irrigation Works.

**38.** November 1949. At the invitation of the States Ministry, Government of India, the Hon'ble Minister proceeded to Hyderabad to meet Sri V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, Government of India and discussed States Business. He visited Belagumba in Magadi Taluk with Sri R. K. Patil, Commissioner for Food Production, Government of India to see and study the working of the Co-operative Farming organised by Sri B. Narayanappa. He presided over the conference of the Chairmen of the Development Committees in the State at Chitaldrug. He Inspected the Reservoirs, *viz*., V. V. Sagar and Krishna Raja Sagar during the month.

**39.** December 1949. He visited Arsingunte with the Press Representatives to see the desilting work undertaken under G. M. F. Campaign. He visited Nagpur to study the working of Rural Development and Multipurpose Co-operative Societies and Rural Development Industrial Centres. He presided over the P.W. Contractors' Conference and Tumkur District Co-operative Conference at Tumkur and Chicknaikanahally, respectively.

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**40.** January 1950. The Hon'ble Minister presided over the Conferences of Kolar and Mysore District Co-operators at Chickballapur and Chamarajanagar respectively. He met Sri V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry during his stay at Bangalore and discussed State Business.

**41.** February 1950. The Hon'ble Minister presided over the Krishnarajasagar Working Committee and discussed the following subjects.—

(1) Devising means from protecting the Standing sugarcane crop.

(2) Relaxation of the rules regarding the creation of Dry Belts.

(3) Supply of water to the Sugar Factory. The Committee also reviewed the progress reports of:

(*a*) Development of Irrigation in V. C. Area,
(*b*) Anti-Malaria Engineering Works,
(*c*) Malaria Control Work,
(*d*) Inter-village Roads,
(*e*) D. C. B. Statement of water rate contribution, etc.,
(*f*) Progress of taking mutchalikas, and
(*g*) Colonisation Scheme.

**42.** He visited Coimbatore to study the working of the Agriculture College. On the way he inspected the cattle breeding station at Palikoti and Sheep Breeding Station at Ooty.

**43.** March 1950. The Hon'ble Minister inspected Lakkavalli Reservoir Works and Bhadra Anicut Works.

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**44.** The Hon'ble Minister during his tours met the members of the Development Committees, leading ryots and Directors of the Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies. He specially requested the ryots to produce more food grains and avert the food shortage which the country is facing now. He also inspected most of the irrigation works undertaken under the G. M. F. Campaign.

## SRI R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.

Minister for Local Self-Government.

**45.** The Minister for Local Self-Government paid a visit to the Kanva Reservoir and attended a function at Ramanagaram in connection with the visit of His Highness

to the Rural Welfare Centre there. On the 5th July, he participated in the function connected with the laying of the foundation stone by His Highness of the High School at Dodballapur. On the 15th July, he attended the Birthday Festivities of His Highness the Maharaja at Mysore. During the close of the month, he accompanied His Highness during His Highness' tour in Tumkur District.

**46.** In August 1949, he inspected Forest Plantations at Golhalli, Gulhalli, Theniyur, Vadigenahalli, Koramangala and Jakkur; the Adikarnataka colony at Jangamkote in Sidlaghatta taluk was also inspected.

**47.** On the 6th September 1949, he paid surprise visits to the Municipal offices of Nelamangala and Magadi and on the 15th, he inspected the Jakkur Forest area plantation. Between the 16th and 19th, he undertook a tour in Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts and visited Chitaldrug, Challakere, Molakalmuru, Turuvanur and Sira towns and toured in those Taluks. During the close of the month, the Minister attended the Dasara Festivities at Mysore.

**48.** During the month of October 1949, he inspected Nilasoge and Chintamani towns and at the close of the month, he attended the R. A. sessions, which concluded on the 4th November.

**49.** In November 1949, he visited Kakankote and gave instructions regarding the arrangements to be made in connection with the Khedda operations.

**50.** On the 12th December 1949, he performed the "Switch-on" ceremony at Holavanahalli and inspected Koratagere town. On the 19th, he attended the Special Convocation arranged in honour of His Excellency the Governor-General of India and made inspection of the preliminary arrangements made for the Khedda operations at Kakankote. On the 24th December, he received the Hon'ble Sri Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, at the Mandakalli ærodrome, Mysore. On the 26th, he attended the Labour Ministers' Conference and on the 28th he attended the Khedda opertions.

**51.** On the 2nd January 1950, the Minister attended the closing session of the International Labour Conference and on the 15th he inaugurated the opening of a Hostel at

Byramangala, Ramanagar Taluk. On the 26th January 1950, the Minister participated in the Swearing-in ceremony of the Rajpramukh of Mysore and of the Ministers in connection with the inauguration of the New Constitution of India, while on the 29th, he attended the celebration of the Tumkur District Scout Council Day.

**52.** In the first week of February 1950, the Minister proceeded to Mysore to take the oath of allegiance on the reconstitution of the Mysore Ministry and during the close of the month, he examined the water supply position at Hassan and at Arsikere.

**53.** In March 1950, he conducted inspections at Hassan, Belur and Halebid towns.